

There was pending a motion on LB 355 to return it to Select File for a specific amendment. The bill, if the motion is not taken up, the bill will get printed. The motion, Mr. President, is to return LB 355 to Select File for a specific amendment, to strike the enacting clause. Signed Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: This was the matter we had some confusion about. We found the motion up here and we think it is only proper that we take care of it since Senator Duis did raise a question. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Instead of going back to Select File, withhold it until tomorrow and we will take on Select File. That won't interfere with our General File. I would much prefer to do it tomorrow morning. Otherwise, we are in General File.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you, Senator Duis. We will not go to Select File, then, and stay on General File. Now, Mr. Speaker, we were going to take up sunset and the death penalty now.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: No, no, the death penalty doesn't come until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Okay, but sunset is today. Where is the sunshine boy? LB 257. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, first I would ask for the adopting of the committee amendments. There is...really what it is is clean up language to make the bill compatible, change the word "board" to "standing committee". We changed "citizen" to "person" and we struck a few lines that were not needed. I would ask first for the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 257. Senator Frank Lewis, did you want to speak on this matter? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: 19 present, 2 absent and not voting.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, we have a series of additional amendments on here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen, before we get into any amendments, since this is a committee bill, would you please give a survey of the bill.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Certainly. I also know, of course, what the amendments are. The purpose of this bill is to establish a process for continual appraisal of state governmental bodies and to make existing bodies more accountable. Now this bill came about and is modeled after the Colorado law and, of course, we adapted it to